

CANNON SOOTHES  
TROUBLED PARTYMakes Ringing Speech at a  
Banquet in the Arlington.

GIVES PRAISES TO TAFT

Declares Him the Greatest Presi-  
dent Since Lincoln.

But Mr. Roosevelt Was a Great Chief  
Executive Whom the Speaker Com-  
pared to St. John the Baptist, Who  
Came Before the Master—Pays Re-  
spects to Muckraker, the Tariff,  
and Agitators—Strenuous Times.

A triumphant but a tariff-troubled  
party was in festive mood last night.  
It marched "four-square" into the joy-  
ous heart of a banquet, as "Uncle  
Joe" averred in the truly Cannonesque  
way, with a rumble of political artill-  
ery dinning its ears.

Cares of state halted not this fifth  
annual supper of the League of Repub-  
lican State Clubs at the Arlington,  
where the party chieftains gathered in  
celebration.

It was a splendid company of men,  
"fired with party loyalty, although liv-  
ing in the atmosphere of the civil ser-  
vice," and he who did not cheer and  
shout as if to-morrow were the crack  
of doom was dubbed a traitor. It was  
a partisan thanksgiving, and an offer-  
ing of political hostages to fickle  
Dame Fortune.

**Blessed Republican Party.**  
Out of the vast expanse of noise and  
verbiage loomed clear-cut and came-  
like the figure of the Speaker of the  
House of Representatives, alias "Uncle  
Joe" Cannon, who made a burning, ex-  
plosive, pyrotechnical speech, blessing  
the Republican party for its infinite  
goodness, and hitting all without the  
pale.

Pious and dogmatic in his tone, his  
grizzled and weather-beaten countenance  
glowing with excitement, his wiry frame  
vibrating, the Speaker paid his respects  
to the tariff tinkers, the White House,  
the muckrakers, the demagogues, the  
false prophets, and "ministers who  
claimed to have live wires straight to the  
great White House."

"I believe the man in the White House  
is the greatest President we have had  
since Lincoln's day," he declared with  
characteristic emphasis. "He is a man of  
judicial temperament, a man who will not  
out across laws. He will co-operate with  
Congress, and allow Congress to co-operate  
with him, protecting the rights of the  
American people under the law."

"I don't want any one to go away from  
here with the idea that I am criticizing  
the last Executive, President Roosevelt.  
He was a great Executive. He might be  
compared with St. John the Baptist, who  
came before the Master. Then, there  
came a St. Paul to interpret the teachings  
of the Master, and without the St. Paul  
we might never have understood those  
teachings."

"Let the muckraker talk as he will  
about plutocrats. Let him talk about that  
wicked, unclean thing, the Standard Oil  
Company. So far as I am concerned, the  
Standard Oil may go to the penitentiary  
or to that place where brimstone burns.  
But there are oil producers, independents,  
in my district, and I don't propose to  
sacrifice them on the altar of the muck-  
raker."

**God Made the Muck-raker.**  
"I am not abusing the muck-raker. God  
made him what he is, and he evidently  
has some use. But this is not the time  
for talk; it is the time for action. Ninety  
millions of people pause and wait. The  
jobber is not placing his orders six  
months ahead, and the manufacturer is  
not preparing as extensively as he for-  
merly did, because they are waiting for  
the tariff bill."

"Therefore it behooves us to pass the  
tariff bill as promptly as possible—not a  
perfect bill, because perfection comes  
from God alone."

The Speaker declared he believed in  
organization, amid gales of laughter. He  
referred caustically to the fight against  
him in the House by saying:  
"We have had some strenuous times on  
the hill."

He declared the American people were  
better off "than any other people on the  
face of the earth."

"Uncle Joe" said he had lived in a  
district where he had to fight for the  
old vote, and voiced his belief that the  
shifting of power from the Republican  
party to other hands would have been a  
good thing, after twelve years of office-  
holding.

"But," he concluded, pounding the  
table vigorously, "I would rather be  
kicked off into space than continue in  
public life at the expense of my prin-  
ciples."

He declared he was not in favor of  
removing the tariff on hides, nor the coun-  
tervailing duty on crude petroleum. He  
spoke with some cynicism of legislators  
who believe in protecting their own dis-  
tricts at the expense of others.

"Agitators, muck-rakers, and cranks  
have their place, but the Republican  
party has its place, and it will march  
four-square to victory over them all if it  
is true to its policies and to its prin-  
ciples."

**Crisis in the Brain.**  
"There are some people who say that  
God and one constitute a majority—that  
one always being themselves. I do not  
denounce the crank and the fanatic; a  
man cannot help it if he is born with a  
cast in his brain. There are selfish  
souls in the world, and there are timid  
souls in the world. It has always been  
so."

Speaker Cannon insisted upon the fact  
that there are two great forces in the  
country to-day—standing for law and  
order and the Constitution, the other syn-

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia,  
Maryland, and Virginia—Partly  
cloudy and slightly cooler, with  
probable showers, to-day; to-  
morrow, partly cloudy; moderate  
winds, mostly westerly.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.

- 1-Sheriffs Killed by Indians.
- 1-Four Killed in Trolley Wreck.
- 1-Fraud at West Point Charged.
- 1-Girl Weds Japanese Lover.
- 1-Miss Nora Langhorne Engaged.
- 10-Woman Kidnapper Gives Interview.
- 11-News of the World's Capitals.

## LOCAL.

- 1-Cannon Talks to Republicans.
- 2-Public Printer G. A. R. Guest.
- 2-Many Plows in Tariff Bill.
- 2-Banquet by College Women.
- 10-Taft Loses at Golf.
- 11-Fellow-workers Honor Chemist.
- 12-Move to Change Street's Name.

## MRS. TAFT SENDS LETTER.

Tailors' Association Receives Brief  
Note of Good Wishes.

New York, March 27.—The opening  
session of the first convention of the United  
Ladies' Tailor Association of America  
was held to-night at the Cafe Boulevard.  
Grand Master Samuel Paul read in  
reverent tones the following communi-  
cation dated "The White House":

"Washington, D. C., March 8, 1908.—  
Mrs. Taft has received your recent letter  
and wishes to extend to your association  
her good wishes for a successful exhibit."

The delegates applauded vociferously.

## MINE WORKERS IN SESSION.

Possibilities of a Strike Are Sub-  
ject of Discussion.

Indianapolis, March 27.—The executive  
board of the United Mine Workers of  
America was in session to-day, and before  
it were the three presidents of the anthra-  
cite districts. The whole situation in  
Pennsylvania was carefully gone over,  
each president making a report of his  
district in respect to the feeling of the  
miners and the probabilities of a better  
organization in case of a strike. Presi-  
dent Lewis presided, but refused posi-  
tively to discuss the reports made to the  
board, saying no action had been taken  
and there was nothing to say.

## GREGORY QUILTS NICARAGUA.

United States Deals with that Coun-  
try Only Through Capital.

New York, March 27.—J. H. Gregory,  
the American charge d'affaires at Man-  
agua, the capital of Nicaragua, who suc-  
ceeded Minister Coolidge when the latter  
resigned, several months ago, returned to-  
day from Nicaragua by way of the Canal  
Zone aboard the Panama Railroad steamship  
Alliance, and went immediately to  
Washington.

The recall of Minister Gregory, accord-  
ing to the State Department at Wash-  
ington, does not mean a severance of  
diplomatic relations between the United  
States and Nicaragua, but a manifesta-  
tion of displeasure.

According to recent dispatches from  
Central America, Zelaya seems bent on  
fighting Salvador and Costa Rica. The  
attitude of the Zelaya people has been  
hostile to the United States.

## NORA LANGHORNE ENGAGED

Youngest of Noted Sisters Will Wed  
Architect Paul Phipps.The Two Meet at Country Seat of  
Mrs. William Waldorf Astor.

Miss Langhorne's Sister.

Richmond, Va., March 27.—Chiswell  
Dabney Langhorne, of Mirador, Albe-  
marle County, to-day announced the en-  
gagement of his youngest daughter, Nora,  
the only one of the Langhorne sisters now  
unmarried, to Paul Phipps, of England.  
Both the young people have been spend-  
ing some time at Cliveden, the country  
seat in England of Mrs. William Waldorf  
Astor, Miss Langhorne's sister.

The announcement of the engagement  
of Miss Langhorne will be of social in-  
terest throughout the country. She is  
almost as well known in New York as  
in Virginia. She was a debutante of last  
year.

She spent a considerable part of her  
first season in New York. Mrs. Astor  
coming over from England to chaperon  
her. She possesses all the accom-  
plishments which made famous her sisters—  
Mrs. T. M. Perkins, of this city; Mrs.  
Charles Dana Gibson, of New York;  
Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of Long Island;  
and Mrs. Astor.

Mr. Phipps, who is a young architect,  
is a grandson of William Butler Duncan,  
of New York, and a nephew of Alexander  
Butler Duncan, who married the beautiful  
Mrs. Kernochan, and who has been a  
frequent visitor in Virginia. He is well  
known to the hunting set in this State.

## LEADERS BACK UP CAPERS.

Southern Representatives Petition  
His Reappointment.

Signed by every Republican Representa-  
tive in Congress from the South and by  
every Republican national committee-  
man from the South, a petition was pre-  
sented the President yesterday afternoon,  
asking that John G. Capers, of South Carolina,  
be reappointed Commissioner of Internal  
Revenue, a position he has held for some  
years.

The petition was carried to the White  
House by Representative Slem, of Vir-  
ginia, and Representative Cowles, of  
North Carolina.

A hard fight is being made against  
Capers' reappointment by the new Rep-  
ublican leaders in the South, who are  
seeking the ascendancy. Commissioner  
Capers is a son of Bishop Capers, and is  
a son of a prominent South Carolina  
family.

S. 125 to Baltimore and Return  
To-day via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.Dressed Fence Rails, 16 ft., 25c Apiece.  
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## SPEAKERS AT BANQUET OF LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS.



## JAPANESE WINS GIRL

Miss Emery Weds Aoki De-  
spite All Opposition.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—Miss  
Helen Gladys Emery, the girl whose  
love for Aoki, a Japanese, formerly a  
servant in the home of her parents,  
created more interest on the Pacific  
Coast than anything of recent occur-  
rence, became his bride a little before  
noon to-day. The couple will spend  
their honeymoon in Tacoma.

Immediately after the ceremony was  
performed in Trinity Church, in this  
city, by its rector, Rev. H. H. Gowan,  
Aoki and his wife, accompanied by her  
father, Archdeacon John Emery, of the  
Episcopal diocese of California, and  
boarded a train for Tacoma.

How long they will remain there is  
not known to the public. In the near  
future they will take up their resi-  
dence on a ranch west of Seattle.

The wedding ceremony followed a  
flying trip made by Mrs. Emery and  
her daughter from their home in Corte  
Madera, Cal., to escape the jeers of  
the townspeople. Arriving in Seattle  
Friday afternoon, they were joined by  
Aoki and the archdeacon, and arrange-  
ments for the marriage were made.

**No Trouble Over License.**  
Entry and his prospective son-in-law  
called on the marriage license clerk and  
secured the necessary pieces of paper  
without any objections being offered. At  
11 o'clock the Emerys were driven to the  
church, where they met Aoki and Hotel  
Proprietor Sundana, who was the only  
witness. There was no demonstration.

That the bride, after taking the Jap-  
anese as her husband, could never return  
to her home was made clear by the street  
demonstration that ended her departure  
from Corte Madera for Seattle. A crowd  
of citizens followed her and her mother  
to the depot and pelted them. They  
were rescued from the angry populace  
by newspaper men.

Aoki was so pleased with the manner  
in which the people in this city regarded  
his love affair that he thanked them in  
a few words after the ceremony.

In an interview just before boarding  
the train for Tacoma Archdeacon Emery  
said this afternoon that definite plans  
for the couple's future had not been de-  
cided upon.

## WAR SHIPS TO BAR CASTRO.

Dutch Prepare to Prevent His Re-  
turn to Venezuela.

Willemstad, Curacao, March 27.—The  
Dutch evidently intend to take no  
chances on the return of former Presi-  
dent Castro to Venezuela. The Dutch  
battleship Gelderland and two cruisers  
are reported to have received orders to  
proceed to the island of Grenada on  
March 31.

It is believed here that the orders to  
the war ships concern the prospective  
journey of Castro toward Venezuela.

Baltimore and Return, 12.55.  
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

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both ways, both days, except Royal Lim-  
ited. City office, 1417 G st. and 6th Pa. ave.

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## ALLEGED ARMY FRAUD

West Point Musicians Held  
Improperly Enlisted.

New York, March 28.—The World this  
morning publishes the following:  
"Three young German musicians, gradu-  
ates of the Munich conservatory and  
members of families socially prominent in  
the Bavarian city, were brought to this  
country, they assert, at the instance of  
George Essigke, musical director of the  
West Point Military Academy band, and  
fraudulently enlisted in the army, when  
they hadn't the faintest idea they were  
joining the regulars. The facts were  
made known to the War Department."

"The case, which is without parallel,  
promises to result in a searching investi-  
gation of the methods of recruiting for-  
eign musicians to tone up the bands in  
the army. It is likely a court-martial  
will be ordered, and the system of import-  
ing alien artists exposed."

**Dickinson Is Notified.**  
"From affidavits and letters which were  
forwarded yesterday to Secretary of War  
Dickinson by P. Wagner, a lawyer, it  
appears that Essigke has spent much  
money getting exceptionally brilliant  
young musicians to come over from Ger-  
many and join his band at West Point  
without the knowledge that they were be-  
ing enlisted."

"The three players—Leonard J. Archer,  
Benedict Leumer, and Robert Muller—  
now serving as first-class musicians at  
West Point, were soloists in the Teupps  
Orchestra of Munich. Essigke got into  
communication with them, and invited  
them to come to the United States, where  
a fine opportunity awaited them."

"Upon their arrival here, they allege,  
Essigke took them to West Point, where  
they were enlisted in the army without,  
they declare, being made aware of what  
they were doing."

## LOST JEWELRY RETURNED.

Aged Negro Returns Missing Prop-  
erty to Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. William H. Clarke, of 1508 Twenty-  
first street, was surprised yesterday af-  
ternoon when an aged negro rang her  
doorbell and presented her with a hand  
satchel containing nearly \$2,000 worth of  
jewelry, lost on March 22. Not a piece  
was missing.

The negro was Squire Lee, sixty years  
old, formerly in the employ of Snowden  
Ashford, building inspector of the Dis-  
trict, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Clarke. He  
said his young son found the bag in Sheri-  
dan Circle, Twenty-second street and  
Massachusetts avenue, on the afternoon  
of March 22. He did not notify the police,  
but watched the advertisements in the  
local papers. Yesterday he found Mrs.  
Clarke's advertisement and returned the  
lost property.

Mrs. Clarke lost her satchel and jewelry  
while she was wheeling her baby in the  
park. The bag was in the baby carriage  
and dropped out.

**Paris Strike Definitely Over.**  
Paris, March 27.—Fears of a renewal  
of the strike of postal employees have  
been dispelled by an interview between  
M. Barthou, minister of public works,  
and the delegates from the employees of  
the post, telegraphs, and telephones.

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## SCHWAB ON STEEL TARIFF.

American Labor Can Stand Any Re-  
ductions, He Declares.

Chicago, March 27.—"Cut the tariff on  
steel or anything else all you please—  
American labor can stand it, and I don't  
care," said Charles M. Schwab to-day in  
the Auditorium Annex.

"I believe in a reduction. I feel just as  
Andrew Carnegie does on that matter. In  
my estimation, American steel can stand  
all cuts in tariff that are made. Ameri-  
can labor can make the best steel in the  
world, and with it we can compete with  
the world."

"I know nothing about other lines; that  
is, technically; but I have enough con-  
fidence in American labor to believe that  
cuts can be made in them without hurt-  
ing business."

"We can compete with any other coun-  
try. We have nothing to fear by a cut  
in tariff, because we have the best goods.  
It is true that we have to pay our work-  
men most; you always have to pay the  
skillful workmen the highest wages.  
The Americans are the best workmen on  
earth. The highest paid labor is the  
cheapest to the employer."

## BOSTON EDITOR KILLS WIFE.

Lawrence E. Boyle Then Slays Him-  
self Before Crowd.

Boston, March 27.—Before a crowd of  
hundreds who were crossing the Boston  
public garden this evening, Lawrence E.  
Boyle, thirty-eight years old, of the Bos-  
ton Globe, shot and instantly killed his  
wife, aged thirty-eight, and then killed  
himself. Boyle, who had been a victim  
of nervous prostration for some time,  
opened fire on his wife with a revolver,  
and she sank, dying. As she fell, Boyle  
fired again, and fell with a bullet through  
his heart.

Instantly following the crash of the  
pistol shots, thousands hurried to the  
scene.

Boyle had recently obtained leave of  
absence from the Globe, and had taken  
a course of treatment in a sanatorium.  
He returned only a few days ago, ap-  
parently vastly improved, and his sudden  
outbreak is laid to a recurrence of the  
mental trouble which had previously in-  
capacitated him. He had been on the staff  
of the Globe for twenty-one years.

## THRONE LOST TO GEORGE.

Action of Serbia's Prince Is For-  
mally Approved.

Belgrade, March 27.—At a special sitting  
of the council of states to-night, Crown  
Prince George formally tendered his re-  
nunciation of his right of succession to the  
Serbian throne.

It was plain that he did not expect it  
would be accepted. An attempt was  
made to set aside. The pacific element  
in the council, however, being plainly  
anxious to put an end to his influence,  
which has been at all times for war with  
Austria, no matter whether Russia was  
willing to aid Serbia or not, insisted on  
its immediate acceptance.

This element was plainly in the ma-  
jority, but before a vote could be taken  
King Peter announced that he believed  
under the circumstances the renunciation  
should be approved, and this was unani-  
mously done.

King Peter at once countersigned the  
renunciation, which will be submitted to  
the Skupstina to-morrow.

## DISTRICT AND THE PRESIDENT

Citizens' Dinner in Honor of Execu-  
tive Proposed.

Formal invitation will be extended  
by Civic and Trade Organizations  
Early the Coming Week.

A dinner in honor of President Taft by  
business men of the Capital, under the  
auspices of the Washington Board of  
Trade and with the co-operation of the  
Washington Chamber of Commerce is con-  
templated. The idea has been tentatively  
discussed for some days and most heartily  
favored, and it is understood that it  
will take definite form early this week,  
when a formal invitation will be extended  
to the President to attend such a din-  
ner.

A special meeting of the executive  
committee of the Board of Trade, with  
this end in view, has been called for to-  
morrow, and the matter will also, it is  
said, come before the executive commit-  
tee of the chamber at its regular weekly  
meeting to-morrow.

The date of the proposed dinner would  
be fixed to suit the convenience of the  
President, of course, and it is hoped that  
he will see his way clear to accept. He  
is keenly interested in the affairs of  
the District of Columbia, and much more  
familiar with the same than the average  
President in the past, by reason of his  
long, though interrupted, official resi-  
dence here.

Public-spirited citizens generally are  
alert to the importance and desirability  
of enlisting the President's active in-  
terest in local affairs at the opening of  
his administration, and this dinner, doubt-  
less, will be one of the most notable ever  
held in Washington.

The President, as everybody knows, is  
the real ruler of the District, and his in-  
fluence, if actively exerted, is more  
potent than all other influences com-  
bined. That such a dinner as is proposed  
by the business men would put the  
President and the city into closer ac-  
cord and thus prove helpful for the  
future is the view of all those who have  
discussed it.

## DYNAMITE USED IN BOSTON.

Attempt Made to Destroy New Grand  
Opera House There.

Boston, March 27.—A deliberate at-  
tempt was made at 11:35 o'clock to-  
night to destroy the new home of  
grand opera on Huntington Avenue  
with dynamite. At that time a ter-  
rific explosion was heard over all the  
city, and police and citizens hurried to  
the new structure.

Investigation showed that the work  
of the miscreants had not done very  
great damage. A stick of dynamite  
had been placed just inside the door  
as the entrance left of the building on  
the Huntington Avenue side. The force  
of the explosion knocked a heavy stone  
ceiling from over the door, and de-  
stroyed most of the wooden framework  
in the immediate interior. No one  
has been seriously injured, and the opera  
house is expected to be repaired in a  
few days.

## DR. ELIOT IN RICHMOND.

Harvard President Is Guest of Vir-  
ginia Alumni.

Richmond, Va., March 27.—President  
Eliot, of Harvard, was the guest to-night  
at a love feast and banquet at the Jeffer-  
son Hotel, of the Virginia Alumni of Har-  
vard.

Dr. Eliot expressed his gratification at  
finding that the people of the Southern  
States were so friendly to the North and  
those of the North had the same gen-  
eral feeling.

A J. Hill Likes Outing.  
Chicago, March 27.—J. Hill, of Chicago,  
is going for a hunting trip to the  
Rocky Mountains.

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